

Family Christmas Quiz

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10 STEPS TO AN ENJOYABLE QUIZ

1. Print out the Questions (Pages 4 to 14)
2. Print out an Answer Sheet (Page 3) for each person or team
3. Appoint a quizmaster (usually mum or dad!)
4. Each person or team puts their identification at the top of the answer sheet
5. The quiz-master asks each question in turn and reads out the four multiple choice answers - a, b, c and d
6. Each person or team uses their answer sheet to write a, b, c or d against each question number
7. After all the questions have been asked the participating people or teams swap their answer sheets with each other so that nobody marks their own sheet!
8. The quizmaster reads out the correct letter (a, b, c, or d) for each question and each corresponding answer on the Answer Sheet is ticked if correct
9. On each sheet the number of correct answers is recorded
10. The person or team with the most correct answers is the winner

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ANSWER SHEET

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Total Correct -----

For the eyes of the quizmaster only – correct answers are in red!



1. On Christmas Day, you would find a joke inside of what?

[a] A Present

[b] A Christmas Cracker

[c] A Christmas Tree Decoration

[d] A Fortune Cookie

2. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?

[a] Red

[b] Blue

[c] White

[d] Green

3. What is New Year's Eve called in Scotland?

[a] Hogmanay

[b] New Year's Eve

[c] St Sylvester's Feast

[d] Oiche Chaille

4. 'Jack Skellington' appears in which Tim Burton film?

[a] The Nightmare Before Christmas

[b] Corpse Bride

[c] Big Eyes

[d] A Christmas Carol

5. How many points does a snowflake have?

- [a] It varies
- [b] 5
- [c] 6
- [d] 7

6. Which reindeer is said to be the most famous reindeer of all?

- [a] Donner
- [b] Rudolph
- [c] Prancer
- [d] Cupid

7. Who wrote 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'?

- [a] Roald Dahl
- [b] Jacqueline Wilson
- [c] Dr Seuss
- [d] Michael Morpurgo

8. Marzipan is made mainly from sugar, flour and meal of which nut?

- [a] Almond
- [b] Cashew
- [c] Coconut
- [d] Hazelnut

9. What was the first name of Jesus's mother?

- [a] Margaret
- [b] Millie
- [c] Marianne
- [d] Mary



10. Christmas Island is territory of which country?

- [a] Italy
- [b] Turkey
- [c] Jamaica
- [d] Australia

11. Santa's home (The North Pole) is located in which ocean?

- [a] Arctic Ocean
- [b] Pacific Ocean
- [c] Southern Ocean
- [d] Atlantic Ocean



12. 'And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas day in the morning...' is from which Christmas carol?

- [a] Hark The Herald Angels
- [b] I Saw Three Ships
- [c] Away In A Manger
- [d] We Three Kings

13. Peter Dinklage sang Walking In The Air in which film?

- [a] Elf
- [b] The Muppet Christmas Carol
- [c] The Snowman
- [d] The Polar Express

14. In the UK, it is traditionally believed that eating a _____ each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness in the following year?

- [a] Mince Pie
- [b] Turkey Drumstick
- [c] Carrot
- [d] Piece of Chocolate

15. What day of the week was Christmas day in 2015?

- [a] Monday
- [b] Wednesday
- [c] Friday
- [d] Sunday

16. What form of transport does Santa use to deliver all of our presents?

- [a] A Train
- [b] A Magical Carpet
- [c] A Horse and Carriage
- [d] A Sleigh

17. In the song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas', how many swans were a-swimming?

- [a] Two
- [b] Five
- [c] Seven
- [d] Nine

18. In Mexico, it is said that wearing what colour underwear on New Year's Eve ensures finding new love the following year?

- [a] Brown
- [b] Red
- [c] Green
- [d] Blue

19. Which Christmas song includes the lyrics: 'Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh'?

- [a] Jingle Bells
- [b] O Holy Night
- [c] Away in a Manger
- [d] Here Comes Santa Claus



20. Driving Home for Christmas was a 1988 hit single for which singer?

- [a] Chris Rea
- [b] Frank Sinatra
- [c] Michael Bublé
- [d] Mariah Carey



21. In which country does Santa have his own personal postcode HOH OHO?

- [a] The North Pole
- [b] Canada
- [c] Greenland
- [d] Austria

22. 'Nadolig Llawn' means Merry Christmas in which western European language?

- [a] Irish Gaelic
- [b] Welsh
- [c] Scottish Gaelic
- [d] English

23. What present did Harry Potter receive for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?

- [a] An Invisibility Cloak
- [b] A Broom Stick
- [c] A Wand
- [d] A Chocolate Frog

24. Santa Claus is also known as Saint who?

- [a] Mark
- [b] Aaron
- [c] Nicholas
- [d] Paul

25. What is the chemical formula of snow?

- [a] H₂O
- [b] H₂SO₄
- [c] CH₃
- [d] CO₂

26. What might you find hanging at the end of your bed on Christmas morning?

- [a] A Snowflake
- [b] A Stocking
- [c] A Bauble
- [d] Mistletoe

27. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?

- [a] Finland
- [b] Germany
- [c] France
- [d] Norway

28. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '... my true love brought to me nine...' what?

- [a] Gold Rings
- [b] Turtle Doves
- [c] Maids a-Milking
- [d] Ladies Dancing

29. Who was the first British monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation?

- [a] King George V
- [b] Queen Elizabeth II
- [c] Queen Victoria
- [d] King Edward VII



30. How many doors are there on a standard advent calendar?

- [a] 23
- [b] 24
- [c] 25
- [d] 26

31. Which US state in 1907 was the last to declare Christmas as a legal holiday?

- [a] Hawaii
- [b] California
- [c] Oklahoma
- [d] Texas

32. 'Presepe' in Italy refers to what Christmas tradition?

- [a] Christmas Dinner
- [b] Opening of Presents
- [c] A Nativity Scene
- [d] Preparation of the Christmas Tree

33. What is the popular name for little baked sausages wrapped in rashers of streaky bacon?

- [a] Pigs in Blankets
- [b] Cosy Pigs
- [c] Hogs in Duvets
- [d] Piggy in the Middle

34. Which of the Wise Men was said to have brought the gift of gold for the baby Jesus?

- [a] Balthazar
- [b] Melchior
- [c] Gaspar
- [d] Herod



35. What type of tree do you traditionally decorate at Christmas?

- [a] Pine Tree
- [b] Oak Tree
- [c] Chestnut Tree
- [d] Willow Tree

36. The USA's official National Christmas Tree is in which National Park?

- [a] President's Park South
- [b] Everglades National Park
- [c] Yosemite National Park
- [d] Anacostia Park

37. What's the name of the period leading up to Christmas?

- [a] Pre-Christmas
- [b] Advent
- [c] Beforemas
- [d] Approach

38. In what town was Jesus born?

- [a] Nazareth
- [b] Jericho
- [c] Damascus
- [d] Bethlehem

39. Which word, often associated with Christmas, stems from the Greek word for circle dance?

- [a] Rejoice
- [b] Carol
- [c] Tinsel
- [d] Sleigh



40. Who catches the Grinch red handed stealing Christmas presents?

- [a] Martha May Whovier
- [b] Stu Lou Who
- [c] Cindy Lou Who
- [d] Mayor Augustus Maywho



41. In which country is St. Nick called Sinterklaas?

- [a] Holland
- [b] Finland
- [c] China
- [d] Spain

42. What does the word 'Christ' mean?

- [a] Faithful
- [b] Special
- [c] Chosen
- [d] Anointed

43. Which Christmas word means 'turning of the sun'?

- [a] Yuletide
- [b] Feliz Navidad
- [c] Evergreen
- [d] Joyeux Noel

44. The names of which two reindeer mean 'Thunder' and 'Lightning'?

- [a] Vixen and Comet
- [b] Rudolph and Cupid
- [c] Donner and Blitzen
- [d] Dasher and Dancer

45. What was the first thing that Scrooge purchased after his change of heart?

- [a] A Turkey
- [b] A Christmas Tree
- [c] A skateboard
- [d] A Christmas Cracker

46. What is the name of the lead character in the movie "Elf"?

- [a] Buddy
- [b] Morris
- [c] Eugene
- [d] Walter

47. What colour are the flowers of the Christmas cacti?

- [a] Red/Purple
- [b] Pink/Blue
- [c] Yellow/Green
- [d] Orange/Brown

48. Which family is the centre of interest in Dicken's "A Christmas Carol"?

- [a] The McCallisters
- [b] The Baileys
- [c] The Cratchits
- [d] The Kranks

49. Which was the first ghost to visit Ebenezer Scrooge?

- [a] The Ghost of Christmas Past
- [b] The Ghost of Christmas Present
- [c] The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come
- [d] Jacob Marley



50. What meat is traditionally eaten on Christmas Day:

- [a] Turkey
- [b] Chicken
- [c] Beef
- [d] Gammon



Have a wonderful Christmas!